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Our 30th year has certainly been an eventful one!

This summer has been a busy one for our Fundraising Team with all the events that have been going on including Go Green, Summer Serenade and our Summer Garden Celebration to name a few.

But it hasn't just been us, you have been busy too! Not only have you given us your support but you have been creative and organised your own fundraisers ranging from bake sales to bed pushes for which we are always so grateful.

If you would like to get involved in any of our events, you can find further information throughout the newsletter.

Our wonderful volunteers were honoured, back in June with the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. There are hundreds of volunteers who help run the Hospice day to day and this award just proves how important their hard work and dedication is. Read the full story on page 10.

Our Comfort for All appeal was launched earlier in the Summer and it has been a huge success thanks to you, our supporters. The appeal is an important one as it is about giving our in-patients the comfort they deserve while they are here at the Hospice. You can read all about it on pages 20-21.

As well as looking back on the past year we are looking forward to our festive period.

Our wonderful Christmas Fair is back again this year at a new location. We will be holding the Fair at Kingsway High School where you will be able to enjoy the usual treats including a wide variety of stalls, raffles and tombolas. As well as food and drink and of course. Santa's Grotto.

So sit back, grab a cuppa and have a read through our latest edition for all the latest news and updates.

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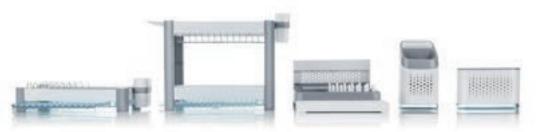
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Fundraising Catch Up

You have really made our 30th year a special one! Your support at our events has really made this vear one to remember!



April saw the Women of Rochdale Luncheon return for 2019. Special

guest speaker, Anthony Cotton, delighted our guests with his speech, a Q &A session and plenty of laughs! Carole Kelly was this year's Woman of Rochdale for the hard work and dedication she has contributed to Jolly Josh, the charity she set up in memory of her son.

Our Hospice to Hospice Walk returned for the 13th time. With over 540 supporters, the walk was once again a huge success. Walkers took on a 7.2 mile circular walk and on their return to the Hospice, received their very special 30th anniversary medal for taking part.



May saw our first month-long Go Green campaign. Your overwhelming support, and not to mention creativity, was fantastic! The campaign saw schools, workplaces, local businesses and more from across Rochdale join in with 'theming it green' and raising money for the Hospice.



May also saw Make a Will Week return. Working in partnership with local solicitors we were glad to see that you used the service to prepare for yours and your family's future.

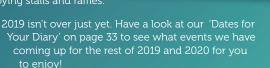
In June, everyone who came along to the Summer Serenade was treated to some glorious sunshine on the day. Along with a fabulous line up of entertainment provided by GMP Male Voice Choir. St Michael's Primary School Choir, Soloist Leah Fisher and Violinist Elaine Greene, Guests also tucked into homemade Springhill pizzas from our famous pizza oven. As well as enjoying stalls and raffles.





Our Sunflower Appeal was a huge success with hundreds of plaques in memory of your loved ones. The plaques were on display and ready to be collected at the Summer Garden Celebration. It was a lovely sight for those taking a tour around our gardens.





For more information on our events ' visit, www.springhill.org.uk/events or call 01706 641 790 (opt 1).



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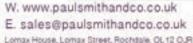






















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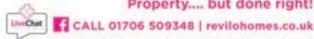
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Volunteers awarded the highest accolade in the country

In June, Springhill Hospice volunteers were honoured to receive the Queen's Award for Voluntary Services.

The hundreds of volunteers who support the Hospice on a day to day basis were given the award, the highest that can be received by a voluntary group in the UK.

Two volunteers from Springhill, John and Jacqueline Ashworth, were chosen to represent the Hospice and were invited to attend a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in June, along with other recipients of this year's award from across the country.

Springhill Hospice is one of 281 charities, social enterprises and voluntary groups to receive the prestigious award this year.

At the end of August a group of our volunteers (along with Chief Executive, Julie Halliwell and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Robert Clegg OBE) went along to a special award ceremony in Manchester where they received the award alongside other recipients from the North West.



"Our volunteers work across many areas, both inside the Hospice, and in our retail and income generation teams. Quite simply, we couldn't operate without the support of our volunteers who are all incredible and certainly well deserving of this very prestigious award".

If you would like to become a volunteer at Springhill visit our website www.springhill.org.uk/volunteering or call us on **01706 649920**

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Light up a Life

With the festive period just around the corner, loved ones we have lost are always at the front of our minds.

Springhill's Light up a Life campaign gives you the chance to come together with other members of the community to reflect and remember loved ones. If you haven't been to one of the services before, they provide a welcoming and accepting environment. Light up a Life is inclusive of everyone in our community, regardless of faith or culture, all are welcome to join us.

Our services are also open to those who do not have a direct link with the Hospice, but would like to come along to pay their respects, or remember someone special.

This year when you make your donation to Light up a Life you will receive a personalised card that will have your dedication written inside. You will also receive a dedication star that you can personalise with your own message in memory of your loved ones, and if you wish you can hang from our dedication tree or hang it on a tree at home.

Our Book of Light will be on display at all of our services, displaying the name of each person being remembered.

If you would like to make a dedication in memory of a loved one at Light up a Life then you can contact our Fundraising Team for more information.

Linda Rhodes & Susan Bagnall Our Story

Springhill Hospice has always been a big part of our family's life. My Dad, Arnold Bagnall, a previous Mayor of Rochdale (1993) suffered for 18 months with pancreatic cancer before taking his last breath in November 2000. The following year our Uncle Harold also received the same fabulous care from the doctors and nurses when admitted to the Hospice, suffering from lung and brain cancer. Uncle Harold spent a very comforting two weeks in the in-patient unit before he also passed away, just like my Dad.

After spending every Christmas Day with Mum, Dad and Uncle Harold, until they passed away, we feel that as Christmas approaches, Springhill's Light up a Life is a lovely way of bringing us all together again year upon year.

We have supported Springhill's Light up a Life for 16 years! Susan, my sister, and I both feel that it is like giving our Mum and Dad a Christmas present each year, keeping their memories strong. We're giving something back, repaying the Hospice for



the great care my family received, when we were in desperate need. The most magical thing about Springhill is that they provide the most marvellous service, not only for the patients, but aftercare for the whole family. You just never know when you might need it too!

We particularly love the Light up a Life dedication stars, which are sent to us. We hang them on our



Christmas tree to remind us of great family times together. It's also important to us both that people who knew Mum and Dad will see the stars on the Hospice trees and be able to remember them with us at this time of year.

Both Susan and I are very proud of Dad. All the fundraising he did for Springhill was his way of helping the people of Rochdale. He was a very proud Rochdalian, his popularity encouraged others to give generously to Springhill, and we hope to keep that memory and momentum strong!

Light up a Life Services

Services at Springhill Hospice:

Saturday 30th November at 4pm & 6pm Sunday 1st December at 4pm & 6pm (6pm service is non religious)

Saint Chad's Church Service:

Thursday 5th December at 7pm

Due to the growth of these services and making sure the needs and comfort of our patients is a priority, this years services at the Hospice will be held outdoors in the Hospice gardens. If you would like to remember someone special, please contact the Fundraising Team on 01706 641790 (opt 1), email fundraising@springhill.org.uk or visit www.springhill.org.uk/lightupalife



Take on a Springhill Challenge

Are you ready to take on a new challenge in 2020? We have some fantastic challenges coming up which will not only allow you to reach your personal best but raise money for the Hospice while doing so.

ACICS Manchester Marathon 5 April 2020

Fast and friendly, the UK's flattest major marathon with huge support en route. For the first time the route will head for the city centre.

Put on your Springhill running vest for your first marathon or for your personal best!

Sponsored places available for individuals and also 2 and 4 person relays.

Fundraising minimum pledge: £200

Virgin Money London Marathon 26 April 2020

The Marathon that everyone wants to run!

If you are passionate about giving your support to our patients and their families and would be able to commit to taking up this opportunity please get in touch. You will be expected to raise money through a Virgin Money Giving online page and will be supported in doing this.

Only one sponsored Springhill place available.





Mount Toubkal Trek Morocco 11-15 June 2020

This 5-day trip takes you on a journey through the High Atlas Mountains to conquer the highest peak in Morocco, and all of North Africa at 4,167m. You will trek through a rugged mountain landscape with superb views stretching as far as the Sahara and end your trip in the fascinating city of Marrakech.

Yorkshire Three Peaks 15 August 2020

The Mountain Edge Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge is being organised as a fundraising challenge especially for Springhill Hospice. All entry fees will kindly be donated to the Hospice. Experienced mountain guides will be with you every step of the way and this is your opportunity to take on one of the toughest UK challenges, completing the 24 mile route in under 12 hours.

Training sessions are included and take place in April, June and July.

Entry fee £25. Fundraising minimum pledge: £100

Southern India Trek & Hospice Project 8-18 October 2020

Explore the exotic state of Kerala and give something back. You will trek in the beautiful Kannan Devan hills, through the highest tea estate in the world and through the rolling grassland of the Western Ghats. After the trek you will spend two days volunteering at a children's hospice in Trivandrum.

For details of all our challenges visit www.springhill.org.uk/challenges

If you are interested in taking part in any of the challenges you can email us on fundraising@springhill.org.uk or call 01706 641790 (Opt 1)

Showcasing Springhill's Artists

Our Day Hospice patients, staff and volunteers have been showing off their artistic talents and they didn't disappoint!

Back in May, our Art Exhibition took place with plenty of original and unique artwork on show. The theme for the exhibition was "It's a Wonderful World" which inspired a wide variety of work from patients, staff members and volunteers alike. From watercolours to woodland animals made from felt, this year's theme really caught everyone's imagination.

Psychological and Supportive Care Manager at the Hospice, Alison Hepworth, was involved in the Exhibition; "The Exhibition takes at least nine months of preparation and planning by our Creative Therapist, Anwen. Our patients decide on the major theme and she then develops the master plan. This includes a large group made feature, stands and special displays to represent the various regular Hospice activities. All illustrating the importance of therapeutic creativity and wellbeing."

Family, friends and supporters came to see the work displayed at the Hospice for a very special evening. Some of the art was also entered into a silent auction to raise funds for the Hospice.

The event was brought together with the help of volunteers who made sure the art was displayed showing it in all its glory, along with support from the Co-op and a local choir who performed at the event.





Alison said, "There is something wonderfully therapeutic for our patients to be part of a creative process; seeing their own work in public being valued and bringing so much pleasure to others.

"To be able to do this brings real satisfaction and a sense of heritage – leaving something tangible for their loved ones."

We may be biased but we think we have some very talented artists here at the Hospice!













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THANK YOU!

Your support and kindness never fails to amaze us! We would like to thank every single one of our community fundraisers.

Your support makes the provision of care at Springhill Hospice possible. Your fundraising means that we are able to provide the best care for our patients and their families. By doing your marathons, sponsored abseils, family fun days, and more, you are raising money that will make a difference to someone and their family at a difficult time.

Here are just some of what you, our fundraisers, had to say about the support they have given the Hospice.

"The Hospice enabled our family to have a few extra weeks with our Aunty Lesley and made those as memorable and as comfortable as rossible."



Emily and Milly Brown ran the Manchester 10K for Lesley Hawkins. "My Grandad, Harry Howard died at the Hospice. He meant a lot to me and I wanted to say thank you."

> Matthew Marron completed the Manchester to Blackpool Bike Ride in memory of his Grandad Harry.

"I ran because of my Father, Stephen, it's important that the Hospice is there in the future for people who need it

> Stephen Sloane took part in the Manchester 10K.



"Allan was

Hallie had a sponsored hair cut in memory of her Uncle Allan. Hallie also donated 16 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust

diagnosed with motor neurone disease at 21 and he lived with itfor six years. Being supported in his decision to die at home meant the world to him and the family."

planted an apple tree at the Hospice in Jane's memory. We are so grateful for the care she recieved.."



Holly Buttner, with friends Amy and Katie, used the taught them to raise money by holding an Afternoon Tea.



Jacqueline Cavanagh organised a Family Fun Day at the Crown Pub in Middleton.



"Penise spent her final weeks at Springhill Hospice who cared for her with kindness and compassion.

1st Heywood Crimble Croft Brownies held their annual Denise Webb Kindness Award in memory of their Snowy Owl

who lost her

4 years ago.

battle to cancer

"We are doing

this in memory of

Roach who passed

in January."

"It was our way of saying thank you, for the care and support given to my Wife Angela and me"

In for a penny, in for a pound!

Across the borough we have cafes, butchers, pubs and more who support us by having one of our silver collecting pots on their counters. These pots are all coordinated by our Springhill Collecting Pot Squad. These wonderful volunteers give up their time and over the past year have collected an incredible £16,200, which has been raised from your loose change and incredible support.

For that we want to say the biggest THANK YOU to both our supporters and our wonderful Collection Pot Squad!



Dave Carter, with family and friends who walked 44 miles from Liverpool to Heywood.

Comfort for All

Earlier this year we launched a brand new fundraising appeal, Comfort for All.

The appeal was set up to raise money for urgently needed equipment for our in-patient unit. Items included pressure relieving mattresses, reclining chairs, bedside cabinets and specially designed beds. All of the equipment that will be bought with the money raised will improve patient care and make sure that our patients have the comfort and dignity they deserve.

Leighann



Leighann Hill, Junior Ward Sister, has been the face of the campaign since it began.

"I am passionate that our patients receive outstanding care. I wanted to be a voice for the nursing team and the ward to tell the community that we need their help in order to provide the equipment for our patients" said Leighann.

Leighann has worked at the Hospice for nine years now and has seen the connection the wider community and the Hospice have.

"Having worked at Springhill for nine years I have seen the positive impact our community has had on our Hospice, and I knew that being involved with this campaign would see the same generosity".

Leighann also spoke about how the campaign has also highlighted the amazing response from the community.

> "The community we have within Heywood Middleton and Rochdale in my opinion are the most remarkable."



"The kindness and generosity they provide is incredible. I am often left in awe at the dedication and selflessness of the community and without this, our Hospice couldn't continue to be the wonderful place it is. It is because of the kindness of our community that we are able to provide incredible care for our patient, families and loved ones."

Leighann also wanted to thank those who had been able to donate to the appeal and how their kindness will have such a positive impact on the Hospice and its patients.

"As I have mentioned previously, we are often overwhelmed by the generosity of our community. The donations we receive are extremely important."

"This campaign will not only enhance the care the nursing team delivers, it will promote patient independence and provide them with control at a time of uncertainty."

"It will also promote dignity, something we are passionate about on the ward. Our nursing care is the best for our patients, and so should our equipment."



Another person involved in the campaign is Dee. Dee is a patient in our Day Hospice and since coming to the Hospice has discovered her talent of painting. She has herself become a fundraiser for the Hospice by selling her artwork to raise funds for the Hospice.

Dee told us about her journey with the Hospice and why she is supporting the Comfort for All campaign.

"Springhill Hospice was where I learned I could paint. I came in shortly after my cancer diagnosis and needed something I could focus on, something positive that took me away from thinking about drugs and hospitals. The first thing I ever painted was a thistle – now I paint almost every day and the cards and paintings I create are sold to make money for the Hospice; all except that first thistle. My husband Steve won't let me sell that one"

"I came in for weekly Day Hospice visits after my diagnosis, but I've also had longer stays here too. When I first came in, after being in hospital, I was in terrible pain and discomfort. I hadn't eaten for days and days, but they made me the most wonderful poached eggs and now I have them each time I come back! (And I can have a glass of Baileys too, even at lunchtime if I want!)."

"I love it at the Hospice. It's like a part of my family now. The nurses are all so welcoming, there's no stuffiness or formality. It's such a positive place."

"I know I'm on my final journey and that's both scary and upsetting. Steve is already getting support from the counselling team and that's a load off my mind too. Whatever time I have left I know the nurses at Springhill will be there to help me get the most from every day and they'll have a comfy room for me to stay in."

"I'm going to keep painting for as long as I can and keep raising money so that Leighann and her colleagues can give their amazing care to others who will come after me."

For more information on Comfort for All and how you can support the Hospice, visit www.springhill.org.uk/comfort-for-all

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Taking on the Corporate Challenge

August saw the launch of the first ever Business Buddies Corporate Challenge, and the competition began! 13 teams signed up to take part in the new challenge including the Community Nursing team from the Hospice along with H Bell and Sons, Bluebird Care, Molesworth Solicitors and more.

Each team were given a £30 loan. Their challenge was to grow that £30 into as much money as possible for the Hospice. The team who raise the most money will be awarded with the Corporate Challenge Champions Trophy at the Big Breakfast this November.

So far every team has got their creative juices flowing and have come up with some interesting ways to raise money including a workplace tuck shop, Gin and Fizz evening, a bed push and even a car wash! There has been a lot of fun raising this money and we would like to say a big thank you to all the teams who have taken part.

Look out to see the winners of the challenge in our next newsletter!









Business Buddies Big Breakfast

Throughout the year we hold our monthly Business Buddies meetings, but twice a year we host our Business Buddies Big Breakfast. These events are a great opportunity for our Business Buddies to network and listen to some fantastic speakers from up and down the country and tuck into a delicious breakfast!

Back in May our Business
Buddies were treated to
inspirational talks from Claire
Budden from Midwater Luggage,
motivational speaker, Mark
Harding and the Hospice's very
own Dr Charlotte Barber.



The next Business Buddies Big Breakfast will be held on 29th November at the Hospice. For more information and how you can attend our Business Buddies meetings and Big Breakfast events you can visit our website;

www.springhill.org.uk/business-buddies

In conversation with Jackson Jackson

Jackson Jackson LTD, are a Rochdale based chartered building company. Helen Senior, Finance Director at the company spoke to us about being a part of Business Buddies and how Jackson Jackson have benefitted from the scheme.

When did you become a member of Business Buddies?

We came on board with the scheme when it began back in 2014, so we have been involved from the start.

Why is it important to you to support the Hospice by being part of Business Buddies?

As a business, and personally, we have always supported the Hospice. It was very important to my Dad, Graham Jackson, who is no longer with us. It is even more important to me, after losing my Dad to cancer. The Hospice is our main charity and we support them in as many ways as we can. They are such an amazing charity, and we like to know that our funds are going straight to the patients, their families and their care. It's great to see a local charity doing something that has benefits for others in the community. It's about the Hospice giving back by helping businesses create really important connections in the area and being able to support each other in different ways.

If you would like to become a member of the Business Buddies Scheme visit our website www.springhill.org.uk/business-buddies or contact Sophie Ansley on 01706 641790 (opt 1)

What would you say is the best thing about being a member of Business Buddies?

As a local business, supporting a local charity is a way we can give back to a local cause, but also somewhere that is close to our hearts. The benefits of interacting with other local businesses are always valuable. For a small cost every month it gives us the chance to gain contacts in the local community and get that connection to other businesses that we may not have gained otherwise.

What would you say to someone thinking of joining Business Buddies?

I would encourage anyone to join Business Buddies! You will network with other businesses, including those that you didn't know about. Many of the businesses share services with each other and it can be a benefit to everyone involved.

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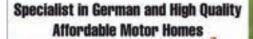






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15 Years of Santa Pash or Pawdle!

Our Santa Dash or Dawdle returns this December for its 15th year.

You could be one of hundreds of Santas making their way around Hollingworth Lake on Sunday 8th December.

Celebrating our 30th 'Pearl' anniversary this year, we decided to talk to our very own Pearl about Santa Dash or Dawdle.

Pearl Benbow, a long standing volunteer and supporter of Springhill was the founder of the Santa Dash or Dawdle at Springhill 15 years ago.

Pearl came up with the idea of the Santa Dash or Dawdle (originally called the Father Christmas Fun Run) when she and her son, Paul, took part in a similar event in Liverpool

rearl, founder of the event

back in 2004, and the rest was history!

"When we did the Santa Dash in Liverpool we just did it for a laugh, and boy did we! It was a big event, there were around 4000 people there, it was a sight!"

Pearl proposed the idea to the Fundraising Team back in 2005; she then got to work organising the event herself. She got together sponsors, donations and volunteers. With the help of Paul, the event was born.

Pearl gained the support of local businesses, some of which still help out 15 years later by either donating goods or donations of money, partly down to supporting the Hospice and partly down to Pearl's charm!

Pearl has been volunteering at Springhill for 17 years and amongst overseeing the Santa Dash event every year she also volunteers in one of our shops two days a week.



Pearl and Paul at the starting line of the Santa Pash or Pawdle

"It's something for me to do and a chance to give back. You never know when you may need the help of a Hospice."

Back in 2005 the Father Christmas Fun Run was attended by 87 people who took on the 4km walk or run. Those numbers, in recent years have reached 600 people taking on the challenge.

Pearl's son Paul not only helps get the event organised, but he is also one of the people who dons their Santa suit and takes part every year.



Pearl's son, Paul

On why Pearl thought the event had been so successful year after year she said; "It's such a laugh! People come year after year and they love it! My doctor and his family have even taken part!"

For more information and to register for this year's event visit our website www.springhill. org.uk/santadash Email fundraising@springhill.org.uk or call our Fundraising Team on 01706 641790 (opt 1)



Get your 2020 Calendar now!

The annual Springhill Hospice Calendar Launch took place in August. The 2020 Calendar features beautiful photos from around Rochdale taken by YOU, our supporters.

The launch event saw this year's winning pictures revealed to an audience including Rochdale's Mayor, Billy Sheerin, local councillors and winning photographers.

The calendar has been produced with the help of a selection of local businesses along with our dedicated team of hard working volunteers who produce the calendar every year. A huge thank you to all involved!



The images revealed in the calendar include beautiful photos of Hollingworth Lake, Cowm Reservoir, Littleborough and Healey Dell to name a few.

Calendars are now available to buy at all of our shops, our reception desk at the Hospice and on our website www.springhill.org.uk/products



Get your Christmas cards & 2020 diaries today!

Our beautiful new range of Christmas cards, along with our 2020 diaries are now stocked in our shops, Coffee at the Craven and at the Hospice. You can also purchase via our website www.springhill.org.uk/products.

It's never too early to get ready for the festive period and beyond!











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You could be in with the chance of winning a life changing £10,000 by playing the Springhill Hospice Lottery.

Our Lottery not only gives you the chance to win big but it also helps support our patients and services here at the Hospice.

You can play the Springhill Hospice Lottery for just £1 a week. Each week there are 17 cash prizes to be won, including a top prize of £1,000 in addition to the chance to win the rollover jackpot prize which can reach £10,000! Players of the Springhill Hospice Lottery are also automatically

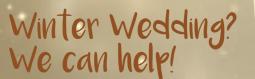
entered into two Bumper Draws each year with the chance to win a top prize fund of £5,000 each time!

Our next Bumper Draw will take place on Friday 13th December. For your chance to be in with winning £5,000 all you have to do is join in! You can find information below about how to join the Springhill Lottery.

How to join our Lottery

To become a Lottery player, and support Hospice care visit

www.springhill.org.uk/hospice-lottery or call our Lottery Office on 01706 631 013.



Are you or someone you know having a winter wedding this year? Did you know that here at the Hospice we can help you with wedding favours?

We have a wonderful selection of favours available for your special day and best of all they are great value, with prices starting at just £1.50 per favour.

If you are looking for something a little different for your guests to celebrate your special day, or perhaps a wonderful way to remember a loved one, look no further than our fantastic range of favours!

If you would like to include our wedding favours in your special day, contact our Fundraising Team on 01706 641790 (opt 1) or email fundraising@ springhill.org.uk

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We have a variety of wedding favours available, including;

- Springy (our Hospice mascot) pin badges.
- Cream and gold Springhill Hospice enamel pin badges.
- Happiness Kits.
- Hospice Lottery tickets, giving guests the chance to win up to £10,000!
- Thank you cards. You can make a donation to the Hospice in your guests name and we will create thank you cards to fit your theme.

Pin badge favours will also come on a personalised card with the happy couples name and the date of the wedding.

If you, or someone you know, is looking for the perfect finishing touches for a wedding then give our team a call or drop us an email.

For more information please visit www.springhill.org.uk/wedding-favours



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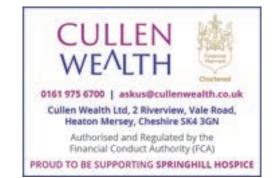
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Don't throw away, donate!

We may have lots of bargains on our shelves but that doesn't mean that we aren't always in need of your donations. If you would like to recycle some of your unwanted items you can drop them off at any of our shops.



If you have any larger donations or larger pieces of furniture, you can organise a collection with our team, just call 01706 522844.

Visit our website to see what we are able to accept and unable to accept at our shops; www.springhill.org.uk/charityshops

ebay Treasures

If you didn't know already, we have an eBay page!

On eBay we sell all kinds of interesting treasures, from designer clothes and souvenirs, to tea pots and clocks



One of our recent treasures to be sold through Springhill's eBay shop was a clock that was from a WW1 cockpit, along with another antique clock. Both were destined for scrap until they were donated raising a large sum of money for the Hospice.



You can also buy your Springhill Christmas Cards and 2020 Calendar on our eBay page as well as our website.

Visit our eBay page to see what interesting items are available to bid on www.ebay.co.uk/usr/springhill_hospice

If you have something that you think would sell on our eBay page you can pop into The Emporium with your donations and speak to a member of the team.



Wedding Bells in Heywood!

We are excited to announce that at our Heywood shop we now have a wedding shop! On the first floor you will find a wide selection of wedding dresses, suits, bridesmaid dresses and hats for the big day.



We have a wide variety of sizes and styles to suit everyone who is doing their big day on a budget.





Christmas Fair

24th November 11am-4pm - Kingsway Park High School

Same great Christmas Fair, new location! Our Christmas Fair is back at our new fantastic location, Kingsway Park High School. We will have all your usual favourites including delicious festive food, stalls, music and of course Santa's Grotto to get you in the Christmas spirit! Our Park and Ride service will also be available from Gordon Rigg Garden Centre.



LightupaLife

30th November & 1st Pecember at the Hospice 5th Pecember at St Chads Church

Our popular Light up a Life services are back this year. As a way to remember your loved ones, come and join us to reflect on memories. Please note that this year's services at the Hospice will be held outdoors. For the times of each service please check pages 12-13.

Pates for your Diary

For more details about our events visit our website

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Media for updates about all our

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Winter Wonderland Ladies Lunch



4th December Nutters Restaurant

If you are looking for a fantastic festive meal with your friends this Christmas, look no further! Our Winter Wonderland Ladies Lunch returns at the famous Nutters restaurant this December. Come along and enjoy some beautiful food, prize draws, raffle and entertainment, to start your Christmas off with a bang!

To buy tickets please visit the website above.

Pencil us in for 2020

Hospice to Hospice Walk Sunday 26th April

Santa Pash or Pawdle



Our Santa Dash or Dawdle is back for the 15th time this December! You and your family (that includes your four legged friends!) are invited to come along and join us for a festive stroll around Hollingworth Lake. You can walk or run the route it's up to you, all we ask is that you enjoy the day and bring some festive cheer

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